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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: SNAR, SP

SUBJ: FRANCOIS ROSSI XE-73-0001

- 1. ON JULY 2, 1975, THE MADRID DISTRICT OFFICE LEARNED THAT THE SPANISH GOVT IS READY TO TURN OVER FRANCOIS ROSSI TO THE U.S. GOVT.
- 2. THE MADRID D O IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE MATTER.

 MADRID DISTRICT OFFICE HAS SET JULY 9, 1975 AS THE

 TARGET DATE FOR THE ESCORTED TRAVEL OF ROSSI TO NEW YORK.
- 3. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ROSSI MADE A STATEMENT TO THE SPANISH POLICE AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST THAT HE WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN BACK TO THE U.S. ALIVE, HIS PHYSICAL STATURE, AND THE FACT THAT THE \$500,000 WHICH ROSSI HAS IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST IN BARCELONA IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR, THE MADRID D O IS COORDINATING APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES.
- 4. IN VIEW OF ALL THE ABOVE, THE MADRID D.O. SUGGESTS THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE AGENTS ACCOMPANY ROSSI BACK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROPOSES THAT TWO AGENTS FROM NEW (PREFERABLY CASE AGENTS) TRAVEL TO MADRID, FROM WHERE THEY AND S/A DICARLO OF THE MADRID DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ACCOMPANY ROSSI TO NEW YORK.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EOIE COORDINATE WITH NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION.

6. EOIE IS REQUESTED TO REPLY ASAP. TRAVEL DETAILS WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER CONCURRENCE AND APPROPRIATION NUMBERS ARE RECEIVED FOR TRAVEL.

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